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In Re Application of: Jay MIAZGA et al.

GAU: 3766

Serial No: 10/735,809

Examiner: Shevon Elizabeth Johnson

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE DEPTH OF PERCUTANEOUS APPLICATIONS

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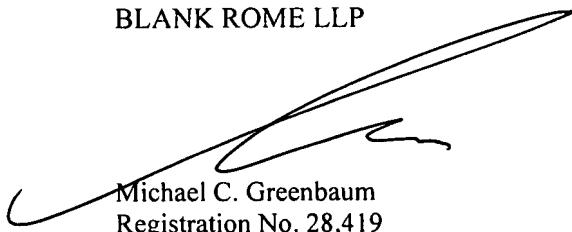
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 15 of this paper.

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